

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 8, 20, and 26 are amended by way of this amendment to clarify the subject matter of the invention. All pending claims, as amended, are believed to be allowable over the references cited by the Examiner as discussed below. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for the present application is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 8 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. However, claim 8 is amended to delete “automatically.” In addition, claim 26 is amended to replace “search” with “identifying” and “computing” with “deriving” so as to provide antecedent basis.

Claims 8 and 26 are now

Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 8 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 20-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. However, independent claim 20 is amended to recite “A computer program product embodied on a computer-readable memory device” rather than on a “computer-readable medium.” Because paragraph [0034] in the specification states that “A computer-readable medium may be defined as one or more memory devices and/or carrier waves,” reciting a computer program product embodied on a computer-readable memory device thus excludes carrier waves.

Withdrawal of the rejection of independent claim 20 and claims 21-28 dependent therefrom under 35 U.S.C. §101 is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 1-5, 8-14, 17-23, and 26-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Goodisman.

However, as amended, each of independent claims 1, 11, and 20 generally recites locating a label corresponding to the text reference, which is then used in generating the anchor text. As noted in the specification at paragraph [0022], “a label, e.g., footnote, endnote or a

number corresponding to a listing in a bibliography, is merely a representation of the detailed reference.” The label may “refer to detailed references in another section of the source document, such as a detailed reference 140 in a listing of cited references, a bibliography, an endnotes section, or the like, as shown in **FIG. 3.**” Labels are often found in scientific papers or articles.

In contrast, Goodisman make no mention or suggestion of such labels or any representation to a reference in another section of the source document. Rather, Goodisman only discloses the direct linking of the descriptive text reference to the target object.

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-5, 8-14, 17-23, and 26-28 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter accompanying this document is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 and/or any other relief is required, Applicant hereby petitions for any required relief including Extensions of Time and/or any other relief and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. **50-1217** (Order No. **GOOGP018**).

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